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THE NAME OF MANNING GALLOWAY HAS BEEN DELETED FROM THE REGISTER OF SPORTS CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA

The Special Committee against Apartheid has decided to delete the name of Manning Galloway, a boxer from the United States of America, from the Register of Sports Contacts with South Africa.

Mr. Galloway, in his letter of 23 January 1991 to the Special Committee states:

"I understand that I am on the (Register) for accepting a fight in South Africa. I would like to point out that at the time I accepted the fight it was 1982, and I was 21 years old. I had no knowledge or genuine understanding of what the political climate or ramifications were in South Africa. .....

"Had I been informed and been made aware of the circumstances that existed in South Africa, I would have not participated in that boxing match. Since I am a Black American and have traveled extensively in the last five years, I have a keen awareness of the conflicts that have been caused throughout the world because of bigotry and discrimination. I gladly join the growing number who are against apartheid. I offer my personal apologies for my ignorance in youth, and voice my support for the end of apartheid."

(Sgd.) Manning Galloway